GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:356
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ALL WEATHER ROADS IN TRIBAL AREAS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the tribal people do not concentrate in one village but are scattered;

(b) whether those tribal villages whose population is much less than 500 are not likely to be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to bring down the limit of population upto 200 for these villages so that the tribal villages are also benefitted under the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e) While, nation-wide, the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is to provide connectivity through good All-weather roads to all Unconnected Habitations having a population of more than 500 persons, in respect of Hill States, Desert areas and Tribal (Schedule V) areas, the effort would be to connect Habitations with a population of 250 persons and above.